GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Skill Development
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Kaushal Kendra for skill development in the country;
(b) if so, the number and the details thereof along with the objectives, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh; and
(c) the total allocation of funds sanctioned and released under the said scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(Dr. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has set up Deen Dayal Upadhyay KAUSHAL Kendras in the country with a view to create skilled manpower for industry requirements at various levels. These KAUSHAL Kendras impart skill based vocational education for skill development and maintain a pyramidical structure of student enrolment with respect to Diploma/ Advance Diploma/ B.Voc/ M.Voc etc. Detail guidelines for Deen Dayal Upadhyay KAUSHAL Kendras in Universities and Colleges are available at http://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/4880344_Amended-KAUSHAL.pdf .
UGC has intimated that 63 institutions across various states have been approved so far under the scheme of Deen Dayal Upadhyay KAUSHAL Kendras which includes seven institutions in Uttar Pradesh. The details of the approved institutions and trades recommended in respective Institutions are available at http://www.ugc.ac.in/skill/pdf/Kaushal_List_recommended.pdf .
(c): UGC has also intimated that under the Deen Dayal Upadhyay KAUSHAL Kendras scheme, an allocation of Rs. 170.45 crore has been made during 2015-17 out of which Rs. 107.63 crore has been released.
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